Rehabilitation of the Tehri Dam oustees

414. SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the progress made so far in rehabilitation of the Tehri Dam oustees indicating details of resettlement schemes with regard to urban and rural areas submerged, indicating the families uprooted and rehabilitated and land for housing and other purposes allotted/ allocated;

(b) whether the rehabilitation of oustees is behind schedule; and

(c) the expenditure so far incurred thereon, and the extent of funds-crunch suffered and the delay caused thereby?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA) : (a) and (b) The rehabilitation and resettlement of persons affected by the construction of Tehri HEP Stage-I (1000 MW) is being undertaken in two phases. While Phase-I relates to families affected by the construction of Coffer Dam, Phase-II covers the families affected by the construction of the Main Dam and the impoundment of reservoir. The activities relating to Rehabilitation and Resettlement would be completed pari-passu with the completion of Tehri HEP. Details of progress of rehabilitation of urban and rural project affected families are given in the statement. (*See* below)

(c) Against the provision of Rs. 862.57 crores (at August, 1999 price level) for rehabilitation relating to Tehri Project Stage-I, an expenditure of about Rs. 600 crores has been incurred so far. There has been no funds crunch for rehabilitation works.

Statement

The Progress Relating to Rehabilitation of Urban and Rural Families

(I) *Rural Displaced Families*

Activity	Total Fully Affected Families	Families Rehabilitated/ Paid Compensation
Phase-I	2064	2034
Phase-II	2845*	435
TOTAL	4909	2469

*In addition to these fully affected families, 3998 families are partially affected who are not to be relocated but are to be paid cash compensation for their part-land coming under submergence. Cash compensation has been paid to 214 partially affected families.

II. *Urban Population*

Description	Required	Constructed/ Developed	Allotted
Residential Plots	2438	2438	2438
Residential Flats	2853	2837	2596*
Shops	784	787	707*

*All the eligible persons who have come forward have been allotted flats/shops.